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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Swedish Riksdag convened yesterday and in his address King Oscar declared against coercing Norway, saying the union was not worth the sacrifice——At San Francisco yesterday, Thomas Lobb, a Maniac, barricaded himself in a room, and after wounding nine people, he blew of the top of his head; he used $50 and $100 bills as wadding for his gun.—The Twentieth Century Limited, running from Chicago to New York was wrecked last night at Mentor, O., killing several and badly injuring fifteen——President Roosevelt spoke to a large crowd at Worcester, Mass., yesterday; Jennie G. Hirsch, 25 years old was arrested at the railroad station for writing poetry on the top of a bandbox for the President——At New York yesterday Herbert W. Bowen gave out a long statement in reply to President Roosevelt's rasping in dismissing him as minister to Venezuela; Bowen makes some serious charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis——The City Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, with deposits of $1,335,000 went under yesterday as a result of dead banker Caskill's stupendous forgeries——At Charlotte yesterday D. L. Arey, whiskey manufacturer, of Salisbury, pleaded guilty of defrauding the government of $22,000, and agreed to pay it rather than go to the penitentiary.——The insurance commissioner of New York sends the governor a report in which he says President Alexander was a party to the notorious conduct of J. H. Hyde in the Equitable Assurance Society scandal——The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, in meeting at Norfolk yesterday, re-elected President VanHoose, and after transacting important business adjourned to meet next year at Jacksonville —— The Southern Cotton Association will give out a statement to-day as to the true situation about the present cotton crop—Severe fighting is going on in Manchuria; Russia refuses to ask for an armistice, and an attempt is being made in Washington to get the belligerents to cease fighting——New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; cotton, spot quiet 9.00; flour firm but quiet; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.04 in store; corn firm, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpetine steady 62 to 62 1-2; rosin quiet but steady, strained common to good 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., June 21, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; Maximum, 87 degrees; Minimum 72 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesday (Tuesday) 6.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—June 22.

Sun Rises	4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:19 P. M.
Day's Length	14h., 38 min.
High Water at Southport	12:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2:35 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday afternoon, Friday fair, light south winds becoming northwest.

There is no finer location on earth for the Jap-Russ peace conference than Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Eddy says poverty is not a disease. There is no disputing the fact, however, that it is a great affliction.

There are promoters who would build a railroad to the moon if the people along the route will vote the necessary bond issue.

What was given out at Washington about the Bowen-Loomis scandal was quite racy, but we have no doubt the details would be exceedingly nauseating.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "There are lots of good fish in the sea of matrimony." Some of them, however, are awfully finiky as to whom they will let catch them.

The invasion of New England by the South has met with success. A turning movement by Mississippi cotton mill owners resulted in the capture of a lot of Massachusetts operatives and they are giving the best of satisfaction to the invaders.

The President didn't do a thing but wipe up the floor with Minister Herbert Bowen. We said when Bowen started for home he was coming to get his walking papers, for we were prepared long ago to believe there was a mess in American affairs in Venezuela.

President Roosevelt has a big job on his hands now in getting Japan and Russia to quit using powder and shot on each other. If he succeeds in that he may induce the Chicago people to lay down their bricks and bludgeons and quit doing business for the coroner.

Some newspapers think Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson is very foolish to run for Congress again, considering the fact that he has only recently taken to himself a lovely bride. The press should remember that a man feels justified in running for most anything after he gets mraried.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The schooner C. C. Lister cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for New York.

—British steamer Roda cleared yesterday with cargo of 8,446 bales cotton, consigned to Liverpool.

—On account of an excursion to sea, the steamer Wilmington will make no 5:15 trip to the pier this afternoon.

—An officer arrived yesterday from Southport and arrested a negro named Adams, wanted in Brunswick county for abandonment.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will have its annual outing at Carolina Beach Friday. All friends of the school are cordially invited.

—A special dance will be given at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, from 9 to 12 o'clock to-night. Young people from the city are cordially invited.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clck. A full attendance is desired.

—If you wish to buy or sell a horse or a cow or a buggy or—well, almost anything, try the Business Locals of the Star. Only one cent a word, but no ad. for less than 25 cents.

—Mrs. Lena Wessell has applied for a permit to repair building on South Second street, between Market and Dock streets, same to be covered with tin, and the front with corrugated iron.

—Two Federal Court attendants and Ed. Bell, of Wilmington, all white, were the only defendants before the Mayor yesterday. They were charged with being drunk and down, and were let off with the costs.

—Attention is called to the announcement of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, which will be found in another column. A postal card to President Chas. D. McIver at Greensboro will bring a catalogue and any desired information.

—The Rev. O. B. Garris is now holding a series of meetings at the Free Will Baptist church on Eighth between Wooster and Dawson streets. The Rev. H. H. Golf will assist him from Friday until Sunday. The public is invited to attend the services.

—The committee for the police excursion desires to return thanks to Alderman Martin Rathjen for a handsome nickle lamp and a set of knives and forks to be offered as prizes for the contests to take place on Carolina Beach on the day of the excursion.

—Master Harry Beaman, of Washington, D. C., has taken a positin in the office of Mr. S. P. Collier, Clerk of the United States Courts in this city. He is an exceptionally bright young fellow, and is classed among the officials as "general utility man in the office."

—Many people declared yetserday the hottest and most oppressive of the Summer. However, the official reading of the Weather Bureau was only 87 as the maximum up to 8 o'clock last night. Private thermometers, nearer the street level, registered as high as 98.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King, No. 414 Harnett street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Beulah, ager one year and a half, which occurred yesterday of cholera infantum. The remains were sent to the country for interment.

—The search light excursion on the steamer Wilmington by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church to-morrow night promises to be a delightful affair indeed. The steamer leaves foot of Market street at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, only 25 cents.

—John Gray, a negro who raised a disturbance at the store of Mr. C. R. Pape, in "Brooklyn," a few nights ago, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. He was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at next week's term of Superior Court.

—The steamer "Pleasure Bay," which has been sold by the Patten Line, of New York, to parties in Pensacola, Fla., and which is now on her way to the latter port, put in at Morehead City Tuesday on account of her boilers' leaking. She is of the big side-wheel type of steamers, and will be used as an excursion boat at Pensacola.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams gives notice that the ordinance in regard to the rate of speed of automobiles and the use of bicycles on the streets without using gongs and lights, or at a high speed will be rigidly enforced and parties violating the ordinances will be promptly arrested. The maximum of speed for automobiles is eight miles an hour. The law prohibiting the running of bull dogs or other vicious dogs at large will aslo be enforced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James M. Hall—Olive Oil.
A. J. Burriss—Announcement.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Reduction Sale.
N. J. Williams, Chief-of-Police—Notice.
Chas. D. McIver, Pres't—N. C. Normal School.

Business Locals.

Dixie Cafe—Sea Food.
Lost—Black Lace Scarf.
H. Harkey—Rooms Wanted.
B. C. Stokes—Card of Thanks.
N. N. S. Society—Searchlight Excursion.
James Sprunt — Naptha Launch Wanted.

A FINE EXPRESSION

Splendid Testimonial from Negro Citizens to Munificence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt

AT HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

Representative Colored People Assembled to Honor Benefactor of Their Race—Fitting Tribute to Noble Wilmingtonian.

Perhaps not before in a generation has there assembled in the city of Wilmington a more representative body of the better class of the Negro race than on yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock in the new annex of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, the occasion having been a popular expression of the appreciation of the colored people of the city to Mr. W. H. Sprunt for his noble philanthropy in providing a place where the sick and afflicted of the race may receive the surgical and medical treatment of the splendid hospital. As a prominent member of the delegation to present a beautiful testimonial to Mr. Sprunt on that occasion expressed it, the gathering was the most remarkable evidence of generosity on the one side and of gratitude on the other ever witnessed in this community. On the one side were representatives of among the most wealthy and influencial citizens of the white race in Wilmington and on the other, members of the very best class of colored people here, a spirit of cordiality and good feeling being everywhere manifest.

The presentation of the testimonial to Mr. Sprunt was the culmination of a mass meeting of the colored people of the city last May in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, immediately following the announcement of Mr. Sprunt's donation of $10,000 to erect an annex to the already magnificent structure, made possible by the munificence of the late James Walker. The meeting at that time was presided over by Rev. E. R. Bennett, rector of St. Mark's P. E. church, and the records were kept by H. Webber, in the capacity of secretary. At that meeting a committee was appointed to draft a suitable testimonal to Mr. Sprunt, and have it engrossed on parchment for presentation to him upon the completion of the hospital. The matter was religiously guarded as a secret so far as Mr. Sprunt was concerned, knowing of his modesty and desire that the gift be as unostentatious as possible, therefore, when he responded to an invitation to be at the new annex yesterday afternoon at the hour named, he was surprised to find a body of people of such large proportions and distinguished personnel. Among those present were members of the Board of Managers of the hospital, Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, and leading representatives of both races. The exercises opened with the singing of a hymn by those assembled, and a very fervent and appropriate prayer by Rev. J. A. Bonner. Then followed the presentation of the handsome testimonial, which was enclosed in a neat frame and neatly engrossed on heavy parchment. It was read by Rev. E. R. Bennett, and the presentation made in a neat little address by the same person, his discourse being received with the warmest enthusiasm by those present. The testimonial is as follows:

Grand characters, noble souls have ever found a suitable means of expression in worthy deeds. The grandest deeds have been those which were prompted by a desire to lessen human suffering and consequently increase human happiness; and such deeds lay obligation on those who receive the benefits flowing from them. This obligation is recognized and discharged in some degree, when those who are benefitted, express their gratitude to the benefactor.

The donation of $100,000 by Mr. William H. Sprunt for the erection of an annex to the city hospital, in which proper surgical and medical treatment may be administered to the unfortunates and suffering members of the negro race and for the training of nurses was a deed grand in conception and noble in execution; a deed that reveals the Christ spirit. The negroes of the city of Wilmington, N. C., appreciate the blessing which must follow this deed and feel deeply the sense of gratitude. Therefore, that we may more heartily express our thanks for this generous gift, we have this day, the twenty-ninth of May, 1904, assembled in mass meeting, in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, to adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mr. William H. Sprunt, recognizing the need of better accommodations for those of our race who need and seek treatment at the city hospital, has, in a spirit of noble philanthropy, donated the generous sum of $10,000 to provide such accommodations

Be it resolved, First, That we, the negroes of the city of Wilmington, N. C., hereby extend to Mr. William H. Sprunt our most sincere thanks and pledge him our lasting gratitude. Second, That we give humble praise to Almighty God whose providence has enabled such a gracious, humanitarian and philanthropic act, the fame of which we pledge shall never die in the grateful memories of ourselves and our children during the generations to come. Third, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Sprunt as a token of our friendship and gratitude.

Thos. R. Mask, M. D., J. H. W. Mask, M. D., J. H. Alston, M. D., D. W. Chesnutt, M. D., J. E. Thomas, Ph. G., Rev. John E. Jackson, pastor St. Stephens' church; Rev. H. Bell, pastor St. Luke's church; Rev. James A. Bonner, pastor Chesnut Street Presbyterian church; Rev. E. R. Bennett, rector St. Mark's P. E. church; Rev. W. H. Capehart, Rev. S. S. Henderson, Rev. J. W. Telfair, James Price, D. Chesnutt, J. E. Taylor, John G. Norwood, Thos. Rivers, James H. Lane, Daniel Howard, Benjamin Scott, David Williams, Jno. H. Whiteman, Valentine Howe, James K. Cutlar, F. C. Sadgwar, Jno. A. Hargrave, Jno. Austin, Owen Bailey, Jno. W. Neil, R. H. White, H. C. Green, J. A. Bradley, James H. Johnson, L. D. Kennedy, James C. Howe, Jno. H. Brown, J. N. Richardson, D. C. Snoed, E. M. Green, Aaron Kellogg, W. H. Bradley, Spotswood Allen, Alexander Huggins, James Price, W. H. Eason, Thos. A. Smith, W. H. Moore, James E. Howard.

Mr. Sprunt was overcome with the kind expression from his colored fellow-citizens, but responded in graceful speech disclaiming any credit for the gift, saying that it was only the dispensation of an all-wise Providence through him.

Mr. Sprunt was followed in his remarks by Dr. Akerman, superintendent of the hospital, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Dr. T. R. Mask, Deputy Collector of Customs John E. Taylor, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Rev. J. A. Bonner and others. Special mention was made of the generosity of Mrs. Walter L. Parsley and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger in contributing to the furnishing of that part of the building which is devoted to colored patients, the same being in the nature of a memorial to faithful colored nurses of the donors before the profession had attained to the dignity and standard of the present. The gifts were spoken of as in line with the noble generosity of Mr. Sprunt and the colored people assembled expressed themselves as especially gratified at the remembrance of faithful members of their race.

Following the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. McClure, after which the gathering dispersed, those present being much impressed with the good feeling between the better classes of the two races as manifest upon an occasion so auspicious.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Wilmington and Sea Gate With Excursion Parties Aboard Had Narrow Escape Yesterday.

While returning to the city with excursion parties aboard, just this side of Big Island, about eight miles down the river, yesterday evening, a little after 6 o'clock, a collision occurred between the rival excursion boats, the Wilmington, in command of Capt. John W. Harper, and the Sea Gate, in command of Capt. M. T. Craig. The steamers, it seems, were engaged in a race up the river and the Wilmington was about to pass the Sea Gate when the one "side-swiped" the other. Fortunately no one was injured and neither of the boats was damaged to speak of, but the excursionists on both steamers received a bad bright. Inasmuch as there is intense feeling in the matter on both sides and statements as to the responsibility for the wreck are widely at variance, the Star will not attempt to give the contentions of either party to the controversy, as any slight deviation from the facts might be prejudicial to an official investigation, which, it is understood, will be asked for by the owners of both boats.

The steamer Wilmington was returning with an excursion party of the Brooklyn Baptist church from Carolina Beach and the Sea Gate with an excursion of St. Thomas' Catholic church from Old Brunswick. There were many ladies and children on both steamers, who were exceedingly fortunate to escape without injury.

DEDICATE NEW ARMORY.

Governor Glenn Arrived Last evening —Interesting Exercises To-Night.

North Carolina's distinguished Governor, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, arrived yesterday evening on the Atlantic Coast Line train from the North, and is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Governor Glenn comes to deliver the principal address at imposing ceremonies which will this evening mark the dedication of the handsome new stone armory of the Boys' Brigade at southeast corner of Second and Church streets. He was met at the station by Col. Walker Taylor, organizer and commander of the Brigade, and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry. They went immediately to the beach and the chief executive is enjoying the breezes of the ocean.

The exercises to-night will begin at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the armory with devotional service by Rev. J. S. Crowley. The musical numbers will be furnished by a male quartette, led by Mr. Chas. McMillen. Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson; Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, and Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, will be among the distinguished visitors in attendance upon the exercises. It is regretted that Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, and Gen. Francis A. Macon, of Henderson, will be unable to attend.

At the dedication, the name of the donor of the handsome new armory, a splendid new piano, and possibly a fine library will be made known, together with much other inside history of the Brigade that will make it doubly interesting for all friends who attend.

—W. H. Hardin, a colored man from Lumberton, came here yesterday to meet his son on the evening train from Goldsboro, the boy, who is deaf and dumb, being on his return from the colored insane asylum. The colored man was not permitted to go under the shed when the train arrived, and the boy did not find his way out. He disappeared somewhere through the railroad yards. Any information as to the whereabouts of the boy will be thankfully received at the police station.

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BURNS GETS 5 YEARS

Savannah Money Order Flasher Sentenced in Federal Court Yesterday

HE WILL GO TO ATLANTA

Proceedings Yesterday of No Particular Interest—Many Visiting Attorneys Here—An Order in Bankruptcy of Robeson Merchant.

"Jimmy" Burns, the noted negro postoffice money order forger recently brought here from Savannah, Ga., by Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, submitted in the United States Court here yesterday morning and was sentenced by Judge Purnell to five years at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Burns received his sentence with composure, having been evidently resigned to his fate ever since he was confronted with the mass of indisputable testimony which the postoffice people piled up against him. His confederate in the money order scheme, Edd. Smith, also colored, is now serving a term from the Kentucky Federal Court and may be brought back here for trial for his operations in North Carolina upon completion of his term there.

Other proceedings in the Federal Court yesterday were mainly without interest. About half the District Court cases have been disposed of thus far, and it seems likely now that the business of the term will be completed by the last of the week.

The grand jury during the day yesterday returned 12 true bills and two not true bills, all for retailing.

Case of S. M. Taylor, of Cumberland county, charged with retailing, was continued until next term for defendant.

In the case of E. M. Dees, charged with retailing, a mistrial resulted, the jury having been unable to agree after being out some time.

The following unimportant cases were disposed of during the day: Nelson Toon, Columbus, retailing; judgment suspended. G. A. Hodges, Cumberland, retailing; judgment suspended. David Surles, Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs. Joe Jackson, Robeson, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant warned. William Ricker, alias "Dr. John Ricker," Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Will Johnson, Scotland county, retailing, judgment suspended.

The case of Wm. Priest, white, of Robeson county charged with wanton destruction of a rural mail box, was on trial when court at 2 P. M. took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning. Priest is represented by Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg.

An order was signed in the court during the day upon motion of J. G. McCormick, Esq., restraining R. E. Lee., Esq., assignee, from disposing of the assets of J. L. Stevens, of Ashpole, N. C., respondent to a petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed on Tuesday.

Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; W. D. McIver, Newbern; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; Jno. G. Shaw, Fayetteville, and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, were among the attorneys who arrived during the day to attend the sessions of the court.

During the day C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, made a motion to permit a client, as guardian, to enter as a party defendant in the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Co. suit against the Gardner-Lacey Lumber Co. The motion was allowed.

HIS MOTHER DEAD.

Geo. R. Ward, Esq., Summoned Home on a Sad Mission.

George R. Ward, Esq., of the law firm of Grady, Herring & Ward, of this city, was summoned by a telephone message early yesterday morning, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Ward, widow of the late Geo. R. Ward, who passed away at 5 o'clock at the family home in Rock Fish township, near Wallace, in Duplin county. While Mrs. Ward had been in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected and came as a sad blow to the family and friends. Mr. Ward left on the morning trade for his old home. Mrs. Ward is survived by five sons and two daughters—Geo. R. Ward, Esq., of Wilmington; Albert J. and P. C. Ward, of Duplin; Mrs. M. B. Taylor, of Magnolia; Mrs. Jno. P. Faulkner, D. B. and W. A. Ward, of Pine Park, Ga. Mrs. Ward is spoken of as having been a most estimable woman, and her death is greatly deplored in the community in which she lived. The funeral will take place to-day.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Couple from Chadbourn, N. C. Married at Rountree House.

In the presence of a few friends at the Rountree House, on Market street, where they are guests while in the city, Miss Emma Case, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Case, of Chadbourn, and Mr. E. S. Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nance, of Clarkton, were quietly married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating. There were several attendants from among the guests at the house while Miss Rountree delightfully rendered the wedding marches. Mr. Nance and bride, after spending a few days in the city and at the beaches, will return to Chadbourn which will be their home in the future. They received the happiest congratulations of those in attendance after the ceremony yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. W. A. Sanders and children are guests of friends and relatives at Conway, S. C.

—Miss Sallie Futrell left last evening to spend some time with friends in Mt. Olive and Goldsboro.

—Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Emmie Bell Williams, of Fayetteville.

—Mrs. Clayton Giles and daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, left yesterday to spend a while in New York.

—Mr. H. R. Willcox, the well known insurance man of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. A. Grantham and daughter, of Goldsboro, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. A. Futrell.

—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and family have gone to the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to spend a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. Christine Adrian and daughter, Miss Annie, left last evening to spend a part of the Summer at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

—Rev. Dr. John Stanley Thomas, formerly of this city, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sanford, Fla., on the second Sabbath in May.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were H. J. McBuie, W. L. Myrick, L. Hammond, Jas. L. McNair, Laurinburg; J. B. Tillinghast and O. W. Patterson, of Fayetteville.

—Alex. M. McClure, Esq., who has been on a visit of a few days to his father the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will return to-day to his home in Louisville, Ky., where he is practising law.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith and little daughter, Josephine, returned this morning from Wrightsville Beach, and will probably leave to-morrow for a visit to Mr. Smith's old home, Appomattox, Va.

S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Wrightsville Beach Meetings Ended Yesterday—Institute a Success.

The institute for the training of Sunday School workers, which has been conducted the past week at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn., under the auspices of the Methodist conferences of North and South Carolina, came to a close yesterday afternoon. The institute is declared a success by the leaders of the movement and all who attended. As an vidence of this fact, a resolution was passed before adjourning yesterday, calling upon each of the three conferences in the Carolinas to contribute $100 toward the holding of another Summer school at Wrightsville in 1906. It is proposed to have the institute next season upon a much larger scale.

The reports presented during the institute showed the great work accomplished by the school. The attendance (those registered) was shown to have been 230, divided as follows: North Carolina Conference, 172; Western North Carolina Conference, 9; and South Carolina Conference, 49. Total, 230.

The reports also showed that the visitors numbered about one hundred, these, of course, not being registered.

Resolution of thanks were adopted to the railroads, and especially General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, for reduced rates and other courtesies; to Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel for the splendid manner in which he entertained the guests and to the press for its report of the proceedings.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Young Man From Onslow Passed Away In This City.

Mr. Raleigh R. Walton, 24 years old, employed for the past year and a half by Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweler, on South Front street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been ill a week with a malignant type of fever. Mr. Walton came here from near Jacksonville, Onslow county, and make many friends in Wilmington who will hear with sincere sorrow of his death. He was faithful to every duty, kind and considerate, and was held in the highest esteem by his employer.

Miss Walton, a sister of the young man, arrived yesterday from Jacksonville and accompanied the remains to Onslow for interment yesterday afternoon.

Truck Test Farm.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson said yesterday that the committee would soon be ready to visit Wilmington and investigate the site just recommended by that city for the location of the Eastern North Carolina test farm. The land at Willard, Pender county, where the farm has already been situated, and is now in operation, has been paid for by the State, and a practical superintendent from Florida has for some time been in charge of the work being conducted there."

Skating at Lumina.

Skating is becoming one of the most popular fads at Lumina. The Consolidated Company has just received over fifty pair of the latest ball-bearing skates. There is no better place to skate than on the elegant dance floor of Lumina where there is an elegant breeze all the time.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, Miss Fannie K. Corbett and Mr. Herbert E. O'Keef, on Wednesday, June 21, 1905, at 6 P. M. Rev. N. M. Watson officiated. No cards.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinances in regard to the rate of speed of automobiles (maximum 8 miles an hour), and the use of bicycles on the streets without using gongs and lights, or at a high speed, will be rigidly enforced, and parties violating the ordinances will be promptly arrested.

Also any person allowing a bull or other vicious dog to run at large in the streets will be indicted under the ordinance and fined $25.00.

N. J. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.

je 22-2t.

ANOTHER NEW LOT
OLIVE OIL
JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALY.

Our importing jobber tells us that the kind he sends us is the best to be had, and we believe him, for our sale on this one article alone is enormous.

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NOTICE.

On Monday, the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1905, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Wilmington, to the highest bidder for Cash, all the right, title and interest of J. O. Nixon in one lot of land in City of Wilmington, bounded as follows: Beginning in East line of Eighth street, 25 feet north of north line Nixon street, runs north with said line of Eighth street 30 feet, thence east parallel with Nixon street 50 feet, thence south 30 feet, thence west 50 feet to beginning, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against said J. O. Nixon, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. O. Nixon.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Je 1-o a w Th 4t Sheriff.

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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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EXCURSION

Southport and out to sea on steamer Wilmington, Thursday, June 22, 1905, by Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. Boat leaves foot of Market street at 9:15 o'clock. Adults 50c; children 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Trial Offer
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For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

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No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

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A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

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Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am now prepared to furnish and place in position the latest artificial blocks, suitable for handsome fence work, or pretty posts for fences, lawn or the like. I have all the modern equipment for the work and will give prompt and satisfactory service.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, June 22.

TRADE AGENTS APPOINTED.

It is announced from Washington that the Department of Commerce and Labor has completed [illegible] for sending five agents abroad to investigate trade conditions and methods in the interest of the export trade of the United States. This authority was given the Department by an act of the last Congress and becomes operative on July 1, soon after which date it is expected the agents will start upon their mission. The five agents selected are Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, University of California; Charles M. Pepper, Harry R. Burrill, Raymond F. Crist and Dr. Edward Bedloe. It is not stated where the latter four are from. French Guiana.

As the appropriation is only $30,000, it was decided to limit the several fields of investigation in order that the best results may be obtained for presentation to Congress early in the approaching session. Messrs. Burrill and Crist will go to the Orient. Professor Hutchinson will go to South America, and already has entered upon his work. He will visit all the seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of that Continent. Mr. Pepper will go to Canada and subsequently to Mexico, extending his investigations to the Central American countries. Dr. Bedloe will be sent to the West Indies, Venezuela, British, Dutch and subsequently to Mexico, extending his investigations to the Central American countries. Dr. Bedloe will be sent to the West Indies, Venezuela, British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is expected that the investigation will be completed in the field by the close of the present year and that all of the agents will have their final reports ready for Congress in January. Secretary Metcalf has prepared detailed instructions for the agents, which require them to make full investigation into American trade with the countries to be visited; what proportion of the entire trade is shared by the United States, and what methods may be adopted to increase its volume. While the instructions are comprehensive, including methods of handling, packing and transportation, the tastes of the people and relative popularity of textiles and other products, the agents are admonished that the entire scope of their duties is "to investigate trade conditions abroad with the object of promoting the foreign commerce of the United States."

The Secretary continues: "You must be governed by circumstances and conditions that will confront you. The Department wants results, and relies upon your intelligence, patroitism and industry to secure them. The Department's instructions, therefore, will be general in character and will be regarded as suggestive rather than imperative. Instructions must not interfere with the successful prosecution of your inquiries, and cannot be used as a refuge for failure."

We know little of the qualifications of the five agents who have been appointed—that is qualifications for the work assigned to them. They can no doubt ascertain the statistical situation of our foreign trade, but it would be interesting to know what technical knowledge they have of the cotton trade for instance, and whether they are going to go into the matter of ascertaining what kind of cotton textiles are best suited to the countries in which there is an opportunity to extend our trade. The sum of $30,000 may furnish a nucleus for a junket but to tell you the truth we will be agreeably disappointed of the agents return and report anything else but a lot of dry facts picked up in an offhand way. Competent American consuls instead of rewarded politicians ought to furnish ten times the information that five agents can do in a hurried trip like the trade agents are evidently going to make.

THE MAN WHO COINED CAROLINA GOLD.

A distinguished visitor in the person of Prof W. E. Hidden, of Newark, N. J., spent last week in Rutherfordton as the guest of Mr. M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.

Professor Hidden is an eminent geologist and mining engineer and his name will be recognized as the origin of the name of the beautiful stone called Hiddenite, a valuable emerald green gem found in western North Carolina. It was so named because of its discovery by Prof. Hidden about 1881 while exploring Alexander county, N. C.

The interesting announcement is made concerning the visit of the eminent gentleman to North Carolina, that he is here seeking data concerning the late Christopher Bechtler who was a resident of Rutherfordton many years prior to the civil war and where he [illegible] culated in North and South Carolina, and passed at their face value everywhere. The fact is they contained a greater ratio of gold than those of United States mintage, but under the coinage laws of the government the Bechtler mint had to close shop. Thousands of dollars meanwhile had gotten into circulation, but many of the coins drifted to the United States mint at Charlotte where they were reminted, while others fell into the hands of parties who preserved them as curios. We have seen quite a number of them in upper South Carolina and in Western North Carolina, but those who possess them cannot be induced to part with them. These North Carolina coins bring all kinds of prices and it is a lucky man who has one or more of them.

Prof. Hidden, during his visits to North Carolina, learned of Mr. Bechtler and his mint and became deeply interested. He is gathering data to write a biography of Bechtler and a history of his coinage operations. It is stated, however, that he will get out an edition of only 250 copies of his book. Prof. Hidden has a fine collection of Bechtler coins and wants more of them, offering handsome prices for this historic North Carolina gold money.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—President Castro will have to stand aside until weightier matters are settled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The Kaiser always becomes irritated when the world is paying too much attention to other people, and consequently too little to him.—New York Evening Sun.

—Why is America to-day the world's peace-maker? Just because of the manhood which North and South can show in G. A. R.'s and U. C. V.'s.—Louisville Herald.

—Once let the plenipotentiaries get to Washington and peace is assured. No better mint juleps are made anywhere in the country than at the capital.—New York Mail.

—Lady managers of the St. Louis Fair, who had $100,000 to spend, returned $26,000. Now let's hear no more about woman being equipped for politics.—New York Herald.

—About the only reason for doubting the report that Witte has been chosen to negotiate peace for Russia was the fact that he was so obviously the man best fitted for the work—Chicago News

—That America is not only the land of liberty, but of health, the survival of so many thousands of Confederates 40 years after the closing of the war emphatically attests.—Louisville Herald.

—The boulevard and filtration contractors gave themselves contracts, voted themselves the money therefor, and appointed the inspectors who were to see what sore of wrk they did Real representatives of the city must now find out what sort of work they have been doing.—Philadelphia Record.

—According to the State census just completed New York city contains a population of 3,987,252; the total vote for President in that city at the election of November, 1904, was 368,072. The industrious assessors of Philadelphia have discovered and returned on their latest lists 375,812 resident voters. Comment is unnecessary.—Philadelphia Record.

The News regarding the building of the Winston-Salem southbound railroad, from Winston-Salem to Wadesbor, is not as reassuring of late as heretofore. The promoters desired $500,000 in bonds from the counties along the way, and only $325,000 has been voted. This is an important enterprise, and it is to be hoped that a way bill be found to build the road, despite this shortage.—Charlotte Observer.

—For neatness and dispatch in deposing a King we commend Norway as an example to all intending revolutionaries. There are no unkind expressions, no unseemly disclosures, no violence. The plaintiff states the case with admirable brevity, the defendant does not even take the trouble to appear, and the decree of separation is entered on the record. Being free for the moment, the fair Norweigian lady turns to the son of her former lord and master, offers him her heart, and insists on being led from the divorce court to the altar. In England and France they chopped off their kings' heads with all due brutality of ceremony. In Servia they butchered king and queen alike. They do things better in Christiania. If royalty can be put on and off as easily as matrimony, revolution may soon become as popular as divorce.—New York World.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you fell a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, billiousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, only 25c. Try them. **

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TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Muggins—"What is worse than a jealous man?" Mrs. Buggins—"One that isn't."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Pa," asked little Johnny, "what's a happy medium?" "One who has a brisk business at $3 per seance ought to be happy, my son."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"She has a Julia Marlowe chin." "Yes." "And a Maude Adams forehead." "I see." "Now, if she only had a Hetty Green bank account I'd propose."—Chicago Sun

—"I take politics," said Uncle Eben, "jes' de same as I does my hoss trade. It is to be expected we git jack an' beans ginerly, but we has a expectation dat chicken an' aigs will be thrown in."—Washington Star.

—Wigg—"I never knew such a chronic hand-shaker as Guzzler. He insists on shaking hand with every one he meets." Wagg—"That's merely his plan of shaking for the drinks."—Philadelphia Record.

—"John's home from college." "Yes." "What's he goin' to do now?" "Well, 'twixt you an' me, I think he's jest about decided to loaf around, an' be one o' these here incomprehensible geniuses."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"What's the matter with Mrs. Byrdeigh? "Jealous. She overheard her husband say that he was going to buy a ribbon for his typewriter, and she's been threatening to sue for divorce ever since."—Cleveland Leader.

—Major Rippah—You can lead a hoss to water, suh, but you can't make him drink. Colonel Cayatah—Yes, suh. That is the reason hosses are so popular in Kaintucky, suh. A noble and sagacious animal! — Cleveland Leader.

—Dear Me!" exclaimed the bride of three short weeks. "What can have happened to dear Fido? Hear him howl" "Poor fellow!" rejoined the ex-bachelor, who was beginning to see things as others see them. "He must have caught a glimpse of you with your hair in curl papers."—Chicago Daily News.

—"The only objection I have to the flat," said the new tenant, "is that I can always hear vague mutterings, caused by the people talking in the adjoining apartement." "Oh, that can easily be remedied, madam," replied the agent. I'll have the walls made thicker." "Thicker!" exclaimed the lady, in surprise. "Why, then I couldn't hear a thing!"—Chicago Daily News.

MARINE.

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Br. str. Roda, Swanson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Liverpool—Br. str. Roda, 8,446 bales cotton valued at $327.725; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bainbridge (Br.) 1,193 tons, Grafts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Anthene (Nor.), 580 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

James Slater, 266 tons, Peterson, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 389 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 21, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. A. & A. Railroad—56 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—15 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—4 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—2 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 206 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. D. Piggott—2 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—15 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—2 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Total—78 bales cotton; 139 casks spirits turpentine; 613 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 109 barrels crude turpentine.

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE.

War Department in Dark as to His Resignation.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 20.—The War Department has no information as to the purpose of the return of Chief Engineer Wallace from the isthmian canal zone. Mr. Wallace cabled Secretary Taft asking permission to come, saying that his return was of the utmost importance and that he would explain clearly when he arrived in Washington. Further than this the Department is not informed as to the meaning of Mr. Wallace's message but it has caused considerable speculation among the officials here.

Huge Task.

It was a hugh task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist; price 50c. **

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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

J. H. HINTON, Mgr.

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.
Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A party of 50 left Raleigh Tuesday for the International Toronto, Canada. They will pass en route Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and will cross Lake Ontario.

—The election in Greensboro Tuesday to vote on proposed bond issues of $75,000 for waterworks and $50,000 for additional school facilities resulted in a defeat for both propositions.

—At North Wilkesboro, Tuesday afternoon, P. A. Jenpings, a highly respected citizen, who was employed as a hand at Smoot's tannery, fell in a vat and was dead when found, about 5 o'clock.

—Governor R. B. Gleen has decided to accept the invitation to deliver the address before the Tammany Society, at Tammany Hall, New York, July 4th. This will prevent the Governor's attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association

Jesse T. Minggia, son of Mr. A. P. Minggia, a merchant of Henderson, ran away from home Tuesday morning, stole a ride towards Raleigh on a freight car, and was crushed to death under the wheels of the freight at Cary Tuesday afternoon. The young man was 21 years of age.

—John Huffman, living 12 miles west of Wilkesboro, struck his wife Sunday evening with a chair. Seeing that the woman would die, Huffman left Monday and his wife was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Huffman is said to be a desperate character and has been charged with a catalogue of crimes.

—A dispatch from Henderson on Tuesday says: Mr. Ed. C. Edwards, a former merchant of Henderson, was yesterday walking besides the Seaboard Air Line railroad track as the train same up in the rear. He was struck on the head by the wooden beam on the front of the engine and died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was about 32 years of age. He had just started home and was alone.

—Raleigh News and Observer: State Veterarian Tait Butler, is preparing a bulletin on "North Carolina Hogs." There are 13 species or breeds in the United tSates and 10 of these are to be found in North Carolina. More time and attention are given to breeding swine in the Eastern part of the State, and especially in the peanut section, than in the Western part. But only at extremely few pinces is the supply of meat greater than can be consumed on the farm where it is grown. The object of the bulletin will be to encourage the raising of hogs.

—Mr. J. F. Blunt, a lumber man, met with a peculiar accident at a lumber camp at Parksville station, on the Suffolk and aCrolina railroad. A large log which was being lifted with ropes turned and Mr. Blount threw his guide rope around a stump. The rope slipped off, flying directly at Mr. Blount, lassoed him, jerked his 5 feet into the air by the neck, and threw him back to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and carried into a house. It was thought that his neck was broken, but he recovered consciousness, and is now in Elizabeth City under treatment, apparently not much the worse for his unique experience.

—L. W. Batchelor, a Wilson man, is lying in the sanitarium with a bullet wound in his left hip inflicted by another white man named Van Sharp, of Wilbanks. The trouble occurred about three miles from Salem at the saw mill Mr. Batchelor is locating on the Neuse river, where the Southern Railroad crosses. Sharp has been cooking for his force, and Saturday afternoon Mr. Batchelor, after paying him, informed him that he had not been doing his duty of late and therefore his services were no longer required. Sharp, so Mr. Batchelor says, at once disputed his word and was asked if he intended to call him a liar. The words were repeated and Mr. Batchelor struck at Sharp who pulled his pistol and fired with the above result. Sharp is now in the Smithfield jail and having had his preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, was imprisoner in defualt of bail for $1,000.

—A dispatch from Greensboro on Monday says: In Summer township yesterday afternoon, after a hearing on a charge of murder, three justices of the peace sitting with Spire Paschal, required the defendants, Mrs. Nancy A. Linebery, W. H. Osborn and A. A. Safreight to give bonds for the appearance at the next term of court. The evidence, while somewhat conflicting, tended to establish these facts: Two week ago, Mrs. Safreight, wife of defendant, A. A. Safreight, and sister to Mrs. Linebery, died suddenly and was buried the same day. Rumors of foul play prevaded the neighborhood, resulting in warrants against the parties named. Witnesses swore to finding on the body marks of blows and a heavy stroke on the temple, which must have broken the skull. The husband was charged with causing death by cruelly beating his wife. The evidence being conflicting the defendants were alowed to give bond.

—The large distilleries of the Carolina Distilling Company at Hamlet and the Hoffman at Hoffman were seized some time ago after very thorough work by detectives, who discovered gross irregularities. Not only were the plants seized. but 39,000 gallons of whiskey was seized at the two places. The owenrs of the distilleries have compromised the matter with the revenue commissioner by paying about $10,000 in cash.

—In her handsome residence in Richmond, Va., Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kate Cabell Claiborne, president of the Colonial Dames of America, and a noted Southern beauty, was married to General William Ruffin Cox, of North Carolina. Right Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal diosese of North Carolina, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. London R. Mason, of Grace Episcopal church, Richmond. Only one hundred guests have been invited to witness the ceremony.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 21: Hrere is a strange case, one in which a man while insane confesses to a crime, is put in a hospital, is reported as having recovered reason, and is to be tried for his life. Charles Setzer, charged with arson in Catawba, but freed from trial because sane now, and has been taken back to Newton from the department of the criminal insane here, and is to be tried in July, being now out under a bond for $5,000. The case is a curious one. About 18 months ago a store and dwelling house five miles east of Newton were burned. At first there was no clue to the person who did the burning, but a month or so later Charles Setzer became insane and while in this condition confessed to the crime. He was to have been tried at the February term of court, 1904, but was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Raleigh, where he was to remain, by order of Judge Neal, until his mental capacity should be restored. The physicians in charge of the asylum reported last week that he had regained his sanity and sent him back to Newton to await his trial.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

BALTIMORE, MD.—$13.50 for the round trip account International Convention, United Christian Endeavor Society, July 5th-10th. Tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent, Baltimore, Md., immediately upon arrival, and will be good to leave Baltimore not later than July 15th. Extension of final limit to August 31st may be obtained by payment of fee of $1.00 on each ticket to Joint Agent.

TORONTO, ONT., and return $26.60: International Sunday School Association, Toronto, Ont., June 29th-37th. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd; restricted to continuous passage in each direction with final limit, leave Toronto, June 30th, 1905. However, extension of final limit to leave Toronto not later than August 25th, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, between June 20th and June 30th, and payment of fee of $1 at time of deposit.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., and return $23.50: Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20th-23rd, 1905. Tickets on sale June 17th, 18th and 19th, final limit June 24th. Extension of final limit to July 14th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent not later than June 24th, and payment of fee of 50 cents. Stop-overs will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets routed through those points within going limit, June 19th and return limit, June 24th. Tickets to be deposited with ticket agent at stop-over point immediately on arrival. If tickets have been extended, stop may be takeu for period not exceeding ten (10) days, but not later than July 14th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. and return, $23.50: Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E., Buffalo, N. Y., July 11th-15th, 1905. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit July 15th. Tickets will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit to August 4th, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of $1. Stop-over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets reading through those points will be allowed on going trip within transit limit, and on return trip within final limit, July 15th. If tickets have been extended, stop can be taken not to exceed ten days, not later than August 4th.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. and return, $21.15: National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J., July 3rd-5th. Tickets on sale June 29th to July 2nd inclusive, final limit, July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of the final limit may be obtained to August 31st, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop-over at New York on return trip may be obtained, provided ticket has been validated by Joint Agent, Asbury Park, and is deposited with Joint Agent, New York, not later than one day after validation at Asbury Park and upon payment of fee of $1 at time of deposit, but in no case shall stop-over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop-overs Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip within going limit of ticket, not to exceed July 3rd, and on return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended, stop may be taken for period of ten days, not to exceed August 31st. je 16 tf

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If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

"R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pains in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

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At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87
Total	$2,202,660 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Circulation	281 950 00
Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904, $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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Their Views.

Mrs. Brown—Of course a husband owes his wife protection. Mrs. Jones—Oh, yes, and she is also entitled to the funds necessary for free trade at the bargain counters.—New York Times.

One Talent.

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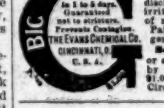

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Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M.

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.
In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess St., Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....(Daily).....	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. .....(Daily).....	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. .....(Daily).....	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M. "	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. "	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M. "	9:45 A. M.
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10:00 A. M. "	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M. "	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M. "	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M. "	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M. "	12:45 P. M.
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10:30 P. M. "	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M. "	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car "	.....

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L...10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L...12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L...12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L...1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L...4:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L...8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L...8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L...11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L...7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L...8:50 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
A. C. L...9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L...2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L...3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L...3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L...6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L...10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L...12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L...12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L...1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L...6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L...8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L...8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L...9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L...2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L...3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L...3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L...6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York	Ar. 4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia	Lv. 1 45 p m
7 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore	Lv. 11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv. 10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv. 6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
5 55 a m	Lv.	South'n Pines	Lv. 11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar. 8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar. 8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv 2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar. 2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv. 8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv 2 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar. 6 45 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar. 3 20 p m
5 24 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12 45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
5 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 16 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 43 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

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At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 16 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	2 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 00 p m	7 44 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 30 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsyl

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, June 22.

EQUITABLE ROTTENNESS

New York Insurance Commisioner Details Transactions of Hyde and Alexander—Damning Record.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., June 21.—The report of Superintendent Hendricks of the State Insurance Department to Governor Higgins upon his investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was made public here and in New York tonight.

It is described in the title as "a preliminary report" and it sharply criticises the management of the society as well as the new trust arrangement for voting the stock agreed upon by Thomas F. Ryan and the three trustees designated by him. In conclusion Superintendent Hendricks, says:

"No superficial measures will correct the existing evils in this Society. A cancer cannot be cured by treating the symptoms. Complete mutualization with the elimination of the stock, to be paid for at a price only commensurate with its dividends, is, in my opinion, the only sure measure of relief. This report, with a copy of the evidence taken on this investigation, will be transmitted to the attorney general for such action thereon as he may deem proper."

Mr. Hendricks says it is an open question whether President Alexander and the other officers and directors who participated with him in the transactions of "James H. Hyde and associates" are not disqualified under Section 36 of the insurance law from hereafter holding any office in a life insurance company. The report characterizes these transactions as unlawful. Mr. Tarbell's name is not in the list of participants in these transactions. The policy-holders, however, the report sets forth, are under great obligations to Mr. Alexander and the other executive officers for demanding the mutualization of the Society and the retirement of Mr. Hyde from its control.

A surprising feature of the statement is that Mr. Hendricks goes back to the organization of the Mercantile Safe Deposit in 1876 by Henry B. Hyde founder of the Society and declares that that company which leases its offices and vault rooms from the Equitable Life Assurance Society does not pay sufficiently and profits enormously at the expense of the parent company, paying 29 per cent. dividends.

Mr. Hendricks criticises leases to other safe deposit companies organized by Henry B. Hyde, as occasioning loss to the Society. He says the Equitable paid $500 a share for Equitable Trust Company stock now worth $352, whereas Mr. Hyde and others secured their holdings at $150. This transaction shows, Mr. Hendricks declares, that the officers and executive committee of the Equitable Life were not solicitous for the Society's welfare but were active in promoting their own private interests.

The syndicate transactions of "James H. Hyde and associates" are referred to as "notorious." The total profits of the syndicate are placed at $186,107, of which $63,731 each went to James H. Hyde and James W. Alexander. Another participant was William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the Equitable, whose share was $14,420. All of those who took part in these dealings, the report says, should be compelled to pay back the sums received by them. "This is only very mild punishment," says the report.

Extravagance and waste in salaries are severely condemned. The increase in this respect in the executive offices was from $380,100 in 1900 to $613,600 in 1904. It was found that President Alexander's salary was advanced from $75,000 per annum to $100,000 without his request in order that James H. Hyde's salary might be increased to the same figures. Chauncey M. Depew, the report shows, is paid $20,000 a year as attorney. David B. Hill received $5,000 a year and Elihu Root for 1905 $25,000, also as attorneys.

Of James H. Hyde's directorate in various corporations, Mr. Hendricks expresses the opinion that he was "put on these boards for the reason that he was the financial head of a great insurance corporation whose assets were so large and whose ready money was always available for the purchase of securities which these great corporations are largely in the market to sell."

The pension of $75,000 to Mrs. Henry B. Hyde is condemned as "unnecessary and probably illegal."

Of the financial administration of the Society, Mr. Hendricks says:

"The executive committee transacts all the important busines of the Society. The finance committee is composed of exactly the same men as the executive committee with one additional director, viz: Jacob H. Schiff, senior member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which has sold to the Equitable Society, according to its reports, since January 1, 1900, $47,522,000 of bonds and $1,780,000 of stocks.

The report after the recital of facts and figures as given above, then takes up the charges against James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde and Gage E. Tarbell, the latter being exonerated. Of Mr. Alexander Mr. Hendricks says uncontroverted testimony shows that he was a participant in the "James H. Hyde and associates" transactions, that he executed the leases detrimental to the Society's welfare and has failed to meet the obligations imposed upon him as chief officer of the Society.

The summing up against Mr. Hyde is more severe. It sets forth that he permitted the Society to lose heavily in its business transactions with the Commercial Trust Company; that he exacted salaries out of all proportion to his age, ability, or the value of his services; that he has been accustomed to draw large sums for expenses on his own unitemized vouchers; that he assumed domination of the Society's affairs until the presidency was reduced to a position of secondary importance, and that he proceeded to use the Society and its assets more and more as if they were his own, until he was checked by the demand for mutualization and his retirement.

DEFRAUDED THE GOVERNMENT.

Salisbury Man Will Pay $22,000 or Go to Penitentiary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., June 21.— D. L. Arey a whiskey manufacturer of Salisbury, N. C., was to-day given his choice to two sentences for violation of the revenue laws by Judge James E. Boyd, the United States district court. He could serve a term of two years imprisonment and pay a fine of $5,000 and the costs, or pay $26,000 of taxes defrauded from the government, serve a term of three months imprisonment, and pay a fine of $200 and costs.

Later the district attorney accepted a plea of guilty of defrauding the government of $22,000. Arey agreed to pay this, with the cost. An order will be issued to-morrow holding open the three months imprisonment sentence and binding Arey to appear later, and if his health is improved, the imprisonment will be served.

DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN ARMIES

Battles Being Fought Because Russia Refuses to Ask for Armistice

OYAMA DRIVING RUSSIANS

Fighting In Manchuria Is Serious, With Successes for Japanese—Efforts at Washington to Prevent Further Slaughter.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated June 19, says:

"At 4 o'clock this morning the Japanese commenced an offensive on our front west of the railway. Siniautchjouan was occupied by strong detachments of Japanese. In the vicinity of Liao Yang Wopeng, the Japanese with drew along the whole line southward to their old positions."

Another dispatch from Linevitch dated June 20, says:

"The Japanese on the road from Maimakai to Chantufu commenced to retreat Monday, June 19. On the east of the railway the Japanese infantry at 3 in the morning June 19 began to advance in the direction of Banlaschamyne but their advance was stopped at 9 A. M. The Japanese on the Mandarin road also commenced an offensive at 3 in the morning. Towards 9 o'clock our advance posts retired slightly. The Japanese artillery opened at 10 o'clock and our advance posts retired further and at noon the Japanese occupied the village of Siao Chououschi near Yaomaline."

Numerous Fights.

Tokio, June 21.—The following official dispatch was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

"In the direction of Weiyuanpaomen our detachment occupied Lienhwachieh, June 18, without encountering resistence. It also occupied Yengmulintzu, twenty miles northwest of Weiyuanpaomen and drove the enemy back on his positions on the road.

"Further north a force the same day dislodged the enemy from Yangtzu pass and the vicinity ten miles north of Weiyuan paomen and occupied a line of hills northwest of Shihuiwotzu and those seven miles north of Yangtzu pass. Our forces also routed the enemy holding positions north and northwest of the same place.

"In the Changtu direction our force advanced along the railroad and dislodged the enemy's cavalry and infantry holding an eminence two miles north of the Shahatozu railroad station and took possession of a line of hills south of Suimiaotzu and eighteen miles northeast of Changtu June 19. The station was found to be demolished. Our casualties were four men wounded. The enemy left ten corpses, including the body of an officer and three horses killed. Our force captured one machine gun and one horse. The enemys must have been heavy.

"Our force advancing on the Fenghwa road after a vigorous fight with infantry and artillery from 3 in the morning of June 19 dislodged the enemy from Peifangehengkou, ten miles southeast of Hsilienchian, and occupied at 8:40 the same morning Lieutaokou, 16 miles north of Changtu."

Driving Russians In Korea.

Tokio, June 21.—9 P. M.—It is officially announced that a Japanese detachment in Northern Korea completely occupied Kangsong on Tuesday. A few thousand Russians, with artillery, retired toward Siasong, 12 miles north ward.

Negotiations for Armistice.

Washington, June 21.—It is intimated in official circles here that negotiations are proceeding looking to an armistice between Japan and Russia.

The stumbling block in the way of an armistice appears to be that neither belligerent is willing to take the initiative. The present negotiations, it is understood, consist of an effort to sound one or both governments as to their willingness to agree to an armistice.

The feeling in official circles here is strongly in favor of a cessation of hostilities as it is believed that a clash before the convening of the peace conference would hamper the work of the plenipotentiaries and might prove a serious menace to their efforts for peace.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

President Van Hoose Re-elected—Important Business Transacted.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association adjourned today sine die. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—J. A. Van Hoose, Birmingham, Ala.

First Vice President—G. P. Thompson, New Orleans.

Second Vice President—R. P. Woodson, Memphis.

Treasurer—S. W. Lee, Birmingham.

Advisory Board—J. A. Van Hoose, Birmingham; Theodore Melchers, Charleston; B. F. Bowen, Jacksonville; J. R. Williams, Lynchburg; Adolph Greyer, Little Rock; A. McD. Wilson, Atlanta.

The advisory board will elect the secretary and special representative of the association.

The most spirited discussion of the convention was caused by the introduction of a resolution from a portion of the committee on differentials and freight rates reviving the old proposition of differentials on less than carload lots. The committee recommended that the president and the advisory board take the matter up with the railroads, urging a differential in favor of flour, hay, grain, grits and corn meal.

M. B. Goodrigde, of Norfolk, opposed the report which he said was not an expression of the entire committee. The report was referred back to the committee which later brought in another report referring the entire proposition to the advisory board in the event it saw fit to take it up. The concensus of opinion seemed to be against a fight with the arilroads on this subject.

A report was adopted urging the general use of cotton products and recommending that wholesale grocers substitute cotton bagging for jute and bagging of other materials.

The fire insurance committee was authorized to devise a plan or reciprocal fire insurance and was directed to take the matter with the board of advisors and report at the next convention.

The tobacco committee reported in favor of a ten per cent. profit to the jobber.

The convention decided to meet in 1906, in April at Jacksonville, Fla.

The president was authorized to represent the association at the Milwaukee conference of the wholesale grocers of the United States.

"Lumina,"

gayety and brilliancy morning and night. Always thronged with happy people. je 22 & 23 2t**

UNION WITH NORWAY NOT WORTH COERCION

King Oscar Tells the Riksdag That the Sacrifice Would Be Too Great.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Stockholm, June 21.—The extraordinary session of the Riksdag summoned by King Oscar to deal with the momentous question raised by Norway's declaration dissolving the union, met for business today. The government immediately introduced a bill asking for authorization to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian Storthing and draw up a conditional settlement of the questions involved in the separation of the heretofore dual kingdom.

The session was opened by King Oscar in person with the usual ceremonial. In his speech from the throne his majesty protested against the charge that by a violation of the constitution he had provoked the steps taken by Norway.

"I have acted," he said, "in accordance with my conscience and always in conformity with the constitution and with the desire to work conscientiously for the true welfare of the two peoples. The bill presented to the Riksrag does not aim at replying to injustice by acts of coercion. The union is not worth the sacrifices which acts of coercion would entail. A union into which Norway would be forced in such a manner would be of little value to Sweden."

The King concluded with expressing the hope that the Swedish people would be guided by calmness and prudence and that God would give them strength and unity to regain within their own frontiers what they had lost by the dissolution of the union.

POETRY FOR ROOSEVELT

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Worcester, Mass., June 21.—Steadily falling rain drenched the festal drapings of the city and disappointed the people of Worcester, but detracted not at all from the enthusiastic reception which was given President Theodore Roosevelt today upon the occasion of his visit to Clark University and Holy Cross college. The President responded to the cordialty of the people by riding through the streets of the city in an open carriage and much of the time with head bared.

The President delivered addreses both at Holy Cross and Clark University and the former institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. At Clark University the President took occasion to pay a tribute to Carroll D. Wright, president of the college, as well as to the late United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar.

At Holy Cross he addressed the large body of people on the athletic field, many of whom stood in the rain, a canvas shelter erected there being insufficient to cover the crowd.

At the home of Congressman Rockwood Hoar, the President had luncheon and he departed soon afterward for Williamstown, Vt., where tomorrow he is to be given a degree by Williams college.

A feature of the railroad trip to this city was the sending of telegrams by the President to the captains of the Harvard and Yale crews at Gales Ferry, Conn., through which he had passed earlier in the day, while asleep.

After the President's departure the police announced that they had arrested Jennie G. Hirsch, a resident of this city, in the women's waiting room at the Union Railway station. Miss Hirsch who is about 25 years of age had been writing bits of verse upon the top of a band box which she declared was to be given to the President. She insisted that some person telephoned to Holy Cross college and informed Father Hanselman, president of the college that the poetry was waiting for President Roosevelt.

A policeman's attention was called to the woman and he removed her to the police station. Afterwards she was taken away in a carriage, her friends having promised to keep her under surveillance.

The President had just been awakened as the train passed Gales Ferry. Soon afterwards the President sent telegrams to the captains of the Harvard and Yale crews. The message to the Harvard crew was as follows:

"Captain, Harvard Crew, Red Top, Conn: I expected to pass through New London much earlier, or I should have been up to greet you. I wish I could see the race. Good luck to you.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

To the Yale crew the following dispatch was sent:

"Captain, Yale Crew, Gales Ferry, Conn: I expected to pass through New London much earlier, or I should have been up to greet you. Hope you will not think I am an offensive partisan, if, under these particular circumstances I do not wish you good luck. I would at any other time, but Taft, I am sure, is praying for you.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BIG FORGERY WRECKED BANK.

Philadelphia Trust Company Hit Hard by Dead Banker's Crime.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The City Trust and Safe Deposit for years rated among the most reliable financial institutions in the community, to-day closed its doors, and Albert T. Tabor, a State bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver. The company will liquidate, and J. Hampton Moore, its president, will probably be appointed permanent receiver. It is the belief of the board of directors, as well as Receiver Tabor that all depositors will be paid in full. The failure of the company was the direct result of the forgeries of the late Benjamin H. Gaskill, the broker who, it was learned yesterday, a month after his death, had raised many certificates of stock from one to one hundred shares and borrowed money on them. In this connection President Moore said that the company had loaned Gaskill $155,000, of which $70,000 had been paid. This left $85,000 due, for which it was believed the collateral security was $127,000. These securities were found on examination to be forged and their actual value is a little over $5,000 making the loss to the company nearly $85,000.

In addition the company held paper of President A. E. Applegard, who resigned six months ago, and has certain liabilities on its surety bonds. The company had deposits amounting to $1,385,000.

At Mentor, Ohio last night the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore Railroad, running at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour, dashed into an open switch at the passenger station shortly before 10 o'clock. Four or five persons were killed and twelve or fifteen badly injured. The combination baggage and smoking buffet car, and the coach behind it, caught fire and were destroyed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

MINISTER BOWEN BLOWS ON LOOMIS

Long Statement Given Out By Bowen in Answer to Roosevelt.

CALLS IT LOOMIS SCANDAL

Attempt to Bribe Bowen by Promoting Him in Diplomatic Service—Serious Charges Against Loomis at Caracas.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, June 21.—Herbert W. Bowen, formerly minister to Venezuela, today made public a long statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter dismissing him from the diplomatic service.

Mr. Bowen declares that the Venezuelan scandal constitutes "a national disgrace." He asserts that "the Loomis scandal" prevaded Caracas and constantly "grew worse and worse."

Mr. Bowen says that shortly after he called the matter to the attention of the Department of State he received a cable offer from Washington of a diplomatic promotion that would remove him from Caracas.

"I admit," he declares, "that I regarded the offer as an attempt to bribe me, veiled under the offer of a higher position and inspired by Mr. Loomis. I make no doubt that in the course of the recent inquiry it has been sufficiently plain that I did not think Mr. Loomis an honest man and that I did not believe his conduct as minister to Venezuela had been honorable."

When he went to Venezuela in 1901 as successor to Mr. Loomis, Mr. Bowen declares he found current rumors seriously affecting the honor and integrity of his predecessor both as a man and as representative of the United States government. Epitomizing the rumors, Mr. Bowen says:

"Mr. Loomis, while minister was reported to have used his public position to fill his private purse by obtaining interests in concessions and in various claims against the Venezuelan government. He was commonly thought also to have been in the pay of the Bermudez Asphalt Company and to have made use of his own official position to give color to the belief that the United States government was especially favorable to the side of that company in its controversy with the Venezuelan authorities."

Referring to the documents left by his predecessor in the legation at Caracs and forward by Mr. Bowen to the State Department, the latter says:

"I cannot better express my own feelings in regard to their contents than in the words of the Secretary of State, who, in his letter acknowledging their receeipt, said: 'I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent me.'"

Mr. Bowen tells of sending to the State Department information of the report current in Caracas, that "an incriminating check to Mr. Loomis and a letter from him to the governmental custodian of the Asphalt Company property promising that the United States would not intervene in Venezuela, were in the hands of one of President Castro's friends."

After his refusal to leave Caracas, Mr. Bowen says there began to appear from Washington such false and misleading statements in our papers as "Bowen has asked to be recalled; he wants to sever diplomatic relations with Venezuela; he advises that a naval demonstration be made in Venezuelan waters; he is at swords with Castro." False reports of this sort are ordinarily contradicted by the Department of State, he says. "In this instance they were not."

With regard to the Mercado claim, Mr. Bowen gives the text of a letter which was among the papers he found in the legation archieves. This letter is addressed to W. W. Russell and says:

"Dear Sir: In reference to the portion of Mr. Mercado's claim which I bought, I want to state that the only terms of settlement which I will accept other than a full cash payment of about 30,400 bolivars in gold, are the following:

"I will accept 20,000 bolivars in gold and 10,400 bolivars in salt bonds at the rate of 82 per cent., or five per cent. below the quoted market rate, provided it does not go below 80 per cent.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "F. B. LOOMIS."

Mr. Bowen underlines the words "which I bought" in the letter. He also gives the text of a letter from Charles R. Mayers addressed to Francis B. Loomis and referring to services rendered by Mr. Loomis in securing a contract for furnishing a loan to Venezuela.

TRUTH ABOUT COTTON CROP.

Southern Cotton Association to Issue Statement To-day.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Atlanta, June 21.—For the purpose of ascertaining as near as possible the exact condition of the cotton crop at the present time, the Southern Cotton Association has sent out to a number of its 17,000 correspondents in each of the cotton growing counties the following inquiry:

"Production of your county (number bales) last year based on present condition and acreage; your estimate of yield for present year?"

Replies are being received from every county, with few exceptions and the report will be given to the public through the press June 22nd.

It is thought that the report will be accurate information in regard to the condition of the crop at the present time. It will be made from correspondents who are engaged in every line of business, including bankers, cotton dealers, merchants large planters and others.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington-St. Louis, rain.
Boston-Chicago, rain.
New York-Detroit, rain.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 3.

National League.

Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6.
Chicago, 3; New York, 6.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 9.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 8; Atlanta, 4.
Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 5.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Columbia, 1; Macon, 6.
Augusta, 2; Savannah 1. (First game.)
Augusta, 5; Savannah 4. (Second game.)

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 9; Charlotte, 0. (Forfeited by Charlotte.)
Salisbury-Spencer, 19; Greensboro, 10.

NINE PEOPLE SHOT BY RAVING MANIAC

Barricaded Himself In a Room and Blew His Head Off—Thrilling Experience.

San Francisco, June 21.—After holding 1,000 persons at bay for two hours in Eddy street early today, shooting and wounding nine people, and defying the police, Thomas Lobb, a maniac, killed himself.

The insane man was barricaded in his room on the fourth floor of the United States Hotel. Lobb went to the hotel last night. This morning he began throwing furniture from the windows to the street. Several persons narrowly escaped being struck. He then began firing, using a shot gun. He placed $50 and $100 bills in the muzzle of the weapon and fragments of the paper were scattered over the street. A big crowd gathered quickly.

Police Lieutenant Green rushed a squad of police to the scene, among the officers being five members of the crack rifle team of the department. They were unable to accomplish anything, however, as the maniac was strongly intrenched in his room and appeared to have an unlimited amount of ammunition.

It was determined that he must be captured dead or alive, and all the rooms adjoining the one he occupied were filled with armed officers.

A lively fusilade was begun through the door, transom and walls of the madman's stronghold to which he responded with remarkable rapidity.

Officer Hutchins descended from the roof to the room window, while other policemen made an attempt to force the door. When Hutchins saw the maniac's attention was diverted, he gave a prearranged signal by firing his revolver. Hearing the report from an unexpected quarter, the murderous lunatic rushed to the window, which was open, and literally blew off the top of his own head.

Thomas Lobb was about 28 years old. He was a carpenter from Benson, Ariz.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Mary Brant to the Myrtle Grove of land in Federal Point township.

Julius Irving Bear to Daisy T. Sternberger, for $200, property on west side of Seventh, 156 feet south of Dock street, 58 1-2x66 feet in size, more or less.

Mr. Trabue Barksdale to Wed.

Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows: "Dr. and Mrs. William Martin Bradley announce the marriage of their sister, Annie Freeland to Mr. Trabue Barksdale on Wednesday, June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five, Mayesville, South Carolina." Mr. Barksdale is a brother of Mr. W. R. Barksdale, special agent of the Standard Oil Company for this district, and has very many friends in this city and section, who will be interested in the announcement of his forthcoming marriage. Mr. Barksdale and bride will be at home after July 10th at Hotel Sumter, Sumter, S. C.

In the Berry Belt.

A special from Faison, N. C., says: "The State Corporation Commission met at Faison to-day to investigate the freight rates, slow schedules and the general bad transportation of the strawberry and vegetable crops along he Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Truckers from this section were present and gave full evidence to the commision of the present bad state of transportation. The commission was interested as well as amazed at the poor transportation service given the growers, and particularly as to the vegetable growers since the strawberry season closed with its disastrous record."

Funeral of Mrs. Tindall.

Impressive funeral exercises were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd by Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge, over the remains of Mrs. J. E. Tindall, whose death occurred at the hospital Tuesday. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. W. P. Burns, H. Bordeaux, A. H. Matthews, C. A. Hargrave, Claude Fowler and J. A. Kallendar.

Died in Florence, S. C.

Mr. Robert Bray, formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Florence, S. C., died in the latter city yesterday morning. Many friends in Wilmington will hear with sincere sorrow of his passing away.

—"Pegleg" Flowers, the negro who got into trouble Tuesday by fooling Robeson county Croatans attending Federal Court, was given further preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday upon an old charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lavinia Powers, colored. He was held under an additional bond of $50 for his appearance in the higher court.

—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, will sympathize with them in the death of their little five-months-old child, who passed away yesterday. The funeral will be conducted at Scott's Hill to-day.

Where are you going my pretty maid? "I am going to 'Lumina,' Sir," she said. **

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Died on A. C. L. Train.

Mr. George W. Ward, of Swansboro, Onslow county, a brother-in-law of Capt. James Loughlin, of this city, died suddenly of heart failure on an A. C. L. train between Savannah and Charleston early yesterday morning while he was on his way to Onslow from Punta Gorda, Fla. The remains reached Wilmington on the late train from the South last night, and were sent to the family home in Onslow county on an extra train, which left for Newbern early this morning to bring an excursion here to-day. Mr. Ward was about 70 years of age.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

WANTED.—THREE OR FOUR FURnished rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. H. Harkey, care of The Star. je22-2t

SOFT SHELL CRABS, SHRIMP, AND Pig Fish always at the Dixie, 117 Princess Street.

THE N. N. S. SOCIETY OF FIFTH Street M. E. Church, will give a Searchlight Excursion up and down the river, Friday evening, June 23rd, on Steamer Wilmington. Fare for Round Trip 25c. Boat Leaves at 8 o'clock. je22-2t

AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE who visited the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday evening, were B. C. Stokes and a great number of others, who wish to extend congratulations and thanks to Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt and others for the annex building to James Walker Memorial Hospital for the colored people. B. C. Stokes. je22-1t

LOST ON STEAMER WILMINGTON, night of June 20th, Black Lace Scarf, 3 yards long, 18 inches wide. Please return to Star Office. je22-2t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. — FOR two weeks' hire, a good naptha launch, in first class order, roomy, for use at Wrightsville Beach. Please apply at once to James Sprunt. je22-tf

TO LET.—FOR ONE OR TWO months, three large, well-furnished rooms for light house-keeping, including gas range. Apply No. 313 Chestnut Street. je21-1t

FOR RENT, 612 CHESTNUT STREET between Sixth and Seventh, large house, all modern improvements; large front and back yards. Price $30.00 per month. Apply T. D. Love, at T. D. Love Co.'s, 224 north Water Street. je21-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your cottage for the summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. je20-1mo

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TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. je11-tf

FOR RENT—THE LARGER OF THE two handsome stores in new L. Shrier building, on North Front street. Oval plate-glass front, German silver mountings; store 21 1-2x100 feet in size, 16 foot pitch, with driveway and freight entrance in rear. Ready Sept. 1st or sooner. Apply to owner, northeast corner Front and Princess. je 15 tf

JUST RECEIVED FINE LOT OF Spring Chickens; also, some large fat hens. Fresh lot butter and nice line of dried fruits. Choice coffees and Ballard's famous Obelisk Flour. Extra Cream Cheese. Perishable goods kept on cold storage. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth streets. 'Phone 547 for prompt delivery. je 8 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to H. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office. apr 21 tf

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FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Secy. and Treas. N. C. Home Bldg. Ass
je 21-3t

WRIGHTSVILLE AND BEACH.

Express messenger.

Medicines and other small packages can be left at Ahren's Drug Store, 107 Princess Street, for delivery at Wrightsville and all points on the Beach. Daily trips at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Charges 15c per package je20-1mo

The Great Mill-End Sale starts Monday, June 26th.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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Great Summer Mill-End Sale, One Week Only, Monday, June 26, to Saturday, July 1.

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Gentlemen, our business is increasing, and you are entitled to a just compensation for your work.

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